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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Georg BIEHLER, Matthias DIEZEL, Christine GIMPL-WIEGERS, Werner HOEFLER, Ronald LANGE, Pablo MUÑOZ IBARRA and Hans-Peter OTTO
A PROGRAMMING TOOL AND A METHOD FOR CREATING PROGRAMS
Assignee: SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
Our Ref. Q78306

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-two (22) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and 6 references. **Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and of an Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The present application is being filed as a Continuation Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111 (a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of International Application PCT/DE02/01960, filed May 28, 2002, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Sections 1895 et seq. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. To facilitate the Examiner's review, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Cover Page of the published International Application and a copy of Applicants' PCT Request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>44</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>24</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$432.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$1202.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and the excess claim fee of \$432.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	101 26 863.7	June 1, 2001

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

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